

July 27, 1982

Memo to File:

RE: Westwater, Inc.
Harley Dome Minerals
ACT/019/012
Grand County, Utah

On July 12, 1982, a meeting was held at the Moab District Bureau of Land Management (BLM) office concerning permitting requirements for the Westwater, Inc. humate mine. In attendance were Daryl Trotter, Elmer Duncan, Peter Christensen of the BLM; LaRell Baker and Gerald Turner of FJL Baker Co. (lease holder); Harold Kobayashi of Westwater, Inc. (operator); and Susan Linner of the Division.

The discussion centered around the June 2, 1982, letter that the Division sent to Mr. Kobayashi requesting additional information about proposed mining and reclamation practices. Clarification of the nature of some of the requested information was made, and the BLM offered to provide to the operator information which they had on file which would help answer some concerns. This included data on vegetation and soil parameters.

Pete Christensen requested a copy of the total Mining and Reclamation Plans (MRP), once the plan is complete, so that the BLM can be aware of stipulations and commitments made to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (DOGM), and monitor the operation for on-site compliance. Due to the proximity of their office to the mine site they will be better able to monitor compliance on a regular basis. The BLM has determined that the operator must submit an \$89,000 bond before beginning operations. The possibility of holding a joint bond was discussed. Any agreement will need to be arranged between DOGM and the Salt Lake BLM office.

Mr. Turner indicated that they would respond to the questions and concerns as quickly and completely as possible, in the hopes of receiving tentative approval at the August Board hearing.

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